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**Claims**

1. A procedure for the selection of options (4) to be allocated to targets (7) wherein each option (4) belongs to one or more sets of criteria (3) to achieve evaluable results (8) characterized in that
  - a. information carriers (1) allocate confidence values (2) to the sets of criteria (3);
  - b. all information carriers (1) can allocate an equal number of confidence values (2);
  - c. the sets of criteria (3) transfer confidence values (2) obtained to their options (4);
  - d. the options (4) are allocated to the targets (7) according to the confidence values (2) transferred to them.
2. The procedure according to claim 1 characterized in that the confidence values (2) transferred by the sets of criteria (3) to the options (4) are stretched or compressed by means of weighting factor of larger or smaller than 1 according to the correlation of the options (4) with the association of the sets of criteria (3).
3. The procedure according to claim 1 characterized in that the confidence values (2) allocated by the information carriers (1) are stretched or compressed prior to their summation in the sets of criteria (3).
4. The procedure according to claim 1 characterized in that the confidence values (2) transferred to the options (4) by the sets of criteria (3) are stretched or compressed by disproportionate, particularly logarithmic factors.

5. The procedure according to claim 1 characterized in that the information carriers (1) can repeatedly change the allocation of their confidence values (2) at any time or at defined time points.
6. The procedure according to claim 5 characterized in that the options (4) at the targets (7) can be exchanged continuously or at defined time points depending on the actual allocation of the confidence values (2).
7. The procedure according to claim 1 characterized in that the information carriers (1) can continuously gather information about the actual assignment of the targets (7).
8. The procedure according to claim 1 characterized in that the confidence values (2) are communicated by means of linked computers.